

# REID, DYING, SILENT ON SHOOTING

Victim of Bungalow Attack Refuses to "Squeal," Though Told He Can't Recover.

NEW YORK, May 25.—John H. Reid, who was shot five times a week ago Sunday while in the bungalow home of Mrs. Hazel Davis Warner, 1892 University avenue, the Bronx, was reported to be dying today in Lloyd's sanitarium, 7, St. Nicholas place.

OPERATION PERFORMED.  
An operation was performed late yesterday by Dr. Alexander Nicoll for the removal of fragments of the bullet that shattered Reid's jaw. But no hope was held out for his recovery.

The precarious condition of the wounded man, who had recently been reported as improving and well on the road to recovery, accounted for the action of the Bronx grand jury in failing yesterday to return an indictment against Arthur Tourbillon, a confidence man and wire-tapper, known in the underworld as "Dapper" Don Collins.

Collins is being sought as Reid's assailant, and it was expected yesterday that the grand jury would indict him on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill. But District Attorney Edward Glennon was informed that Reid was in a dangerous condition and grand jury action was deferred.

In the event of Reid's death an indictment charging murder in the first degree will be sought.

JURY IGNORES BLACKMAILING.

Although several millionaires are reported to have been victims of a blackmailing ring, whose activities were revealed as a result of the attack on Reid, the grand jury yesterday confined its probe to the shooting itself.

After receiving a bulletin from Dr. Nicoll, District Attorney Glennon made no attempt to delve into the persistent rumors that the blackmailing hand had exacted large sums of money from the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and others of high financial and social standing. Dr. Nicoll's bulletin read:

"The fracture of the skull is progressing in satisfactory manner. The fracture of the femur, resulting from the bullet wound of the thigh, is in good position. There is a serious wound of the eye-lid and eye-ball on the left side. There is a fracture of the fifth cervical vertebra, and fragments of this bone are impinging upon the oesophagus, making swallowing difficult and painful.

The lower jaw is shattered. An operation will be done this afternoon for the repair of the fractured vertebra and for the removal of the

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bullet which caused the fracture of the jaw and vertebra column.

### HOPE IS ABANDONED.

Following the operation, which required two hours, it was learned that all hope of saving Reid's life had been abandoned. Although conscious and realizing that the end was near, he maintained the same stoical silence that has marked him since the morning of the shooting.

He steadfastly refused to discuss the shooting, and made it plain that under no circumstances would he name the man who shot him.

The district attorney and detectives informed him that they had conclusive proof it was "Dapper" Don Collins who fired the five shots. But this information failed to swerve him in his attitude of doggedness and determination.

They even told him that it was reported "Dapper" Don was going to surrender yesterday and explain his version of the shooting. This report, which later proved to be unfounded, had no effect on the wounded man. He tenaciously clung to the position he assumed from the very start—that of silence.

With the exception of the elusive Collins, all of the persons who were in the Warner house on the morning of the shooting have now testified before the grand jury. Those who appeared yesterday included Mrs. Warner, Miss Lila Wiley, a motion picture actress, of 249 Mount Hope avenue; Frank T. Boylan, formerly a guest of the Hotel Claridge, and George Kuriger, an uncle of Mrs. Warner.

They repeated the version of the shooting they gave to the police.

### HARDING'S FLORAL GIFTS ARE GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two rooms of the hotel suite occupied by President and Mrs. Harding Monday, were filled with flowers sent them by admirers in New York.

They were placed in several automobiles and taken to a hospital where wounded war veterans are convalescing. This was the wish of President and Mrs. Harding.

**Two Fliers Killed in Spain.**  
MADRID, May 25.—Two military aviators were killed yesterday when their airplane fell during a flight near Badajoz.

## FAME OF BICYCLE CONTEST SPREADS OVER THE NATION

Entries Pour Into Times Office From Near-by States and Far-Off California.

Publication of the photograph of little "Jack" Davenport, of 6318 Connecticut avenue, as the winner of the first Ranger bicycle in The Washington Times \$300,000 contest spurred the 1,200 other contestants to unusual activity today.

A number of other boys and girls have obtained thirty-five new yearly subscribers for The Washington Times and turned in the first month's subscription price in each case. As soon as the subscriptions have been verified, bicycles will be delivered to these enterprising youngsters.

### 200 NEW CONTESTANTS ENTER.

Announcement that "Jack" Davenport worked only a few minutes after school on four afternoons to obtain his thirty-five yearly subscribers, also inspired about 200 new participants to enter the contest today. "Jack's" story proved how easy it is to get one of these \$60 Ranger bicycles free and many contestants said today, "If a little eleven-year-old boy could get thirty-five new yearly subscriptions in four days, I can do it in two or three."

That is the proper spirit to show, and every one who enters the contest is bound to get a free bicycle if he or she keeps that spirit.

As an indication of the widespread interest attracted by this extraordinarily generous offer by The Washington Times, entries have been received from numerous nearby States. Today two came in from Filmore, Cal., almost 3,000 miles distant from the National Capital. Scores of men, women, boys and girls living in Maryland and Virginia towns are enrolled in this contest and every day they are sending in hundreds of new subscriptions. The Washington boys and girls and other participants will have to sign up rapidly to keep the out-of-townners from getting a majority of these 5,000 Ranger bicycles.

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## BRITISH POLICE MASSACRE NATIVES DEFENDING HOMES

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS.  
LONDON, May 25.—Seventy-five South African natives, belonging to a fanatical tribe, were killed in battle with the police near Bullhoek, according to a Central News dispatch from Cape-town today.

Four thousand of the natives, who are known in South Africa as "Isaaites," attacked the police and violent fighting proceeded over a front of a mile before the natives surrendered. The total casualties were more than 150.

The natives had seized a large tract of ground at Bullhoek, where they built 350 huts. They called this district "Holy ground" and refused to recognize the authority of the South African government. When orders were given to them to withdraw, the leaders replied that they would not do so "until Jehovah told them to go."

## U. S. STAUNCH ALLY OF ENTENTE, SAYS PRINCE OF MONACO

On Arrival in Paris He Declares America Will Exert Self to Establish World Peace.

PARIS, May 25.—Conviction that America would bend every effort to assist in the establishment of a durable peace and to bring about normal economic conditions was expressed here last night by the Prince of Monaco, who has just returned from the United States. In speaking of his visit to America, he said:

"After a month in that country, I am filled with optimism which was kindled by the sympathy of the American people and the evident tendency on the part of the considerable majority of the population of America that their country will return to the aid of the allies, should an unforeseen war be brought about by the evident bad faith of Germany."

"After meeting men and women prominent in science, politics and business, I return to Europe with every confidence in the resolution expressed by Americans that the United States will share its efforts to establish a world peace on a solid and equitable basis. That is to say, so that France and the allies will not be called upon to undergo the ruinous consequences of a war launched by the enemy of our civilization."

### Arrest Fugitive in Bed.

EAST VIEW, N. Y., May 25.—Seven hours after he fled from East View penitentiary, Robert Corveny was arrested in bed in his home at 1217 Brook avenue, the Bronx, yesterday. He fled Monday night into the woods on the outskirts of John D. Rockefeller's country home at Pocantico Hills.

### Strike Riot in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Striking seamen at the foot of Broadway here yesterday made a concerted attack on a game of alleged strikebreakers and a small riot ensued. In his efforts to escape the mob, Joseph Forte, one of the strikebreakers, plunged into the harbor. He was rescued by police reserves.

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## D. C. COMMITTEE SEES HOT DEBATE ON THEATER TOLLS

Motion to Drop Probe of Prices in Local Houses Draws Fire of Woodruff.

Investigation of theater prices in the District precipitated a wrangle at today's hearing of the District Committee.

Congressman Millsap of Missouri, made a motion that further investigation of theater prices be discontinued, and that the sub-committee consisting of Congressmen Wheeler of Illinois, Woodruff of Michigan, and Blanton of Texas, be discharged.

This motion brought Congressman Woodruff to his feet with a heated protest against interference by Congressman Millsap, who "is not even a member of the committee." Mr. Woodruff declared that the investigation of theater prices will produce some startling information and that the people of the District are entitled to know what theaters are "in the profiteer class."

The debate waxed warm for some time and finally Mr. Millsap's motion was voted down and the committee was authorized to proceed with its investigation.

The greater part of today's session of the committee was devoted to consideration of a bill to license and examine osteopaths practicing in the District.

## SAILING OF LINER DELAYED TO FIND LOST YOUNGSTER

Wanders From Mother on Aquitania's Deck and Excitement Prevails.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Just as the last two thousand visitors were taking leave of friends who were sailing on the Aquitania yesterday, a frantic woman in the great crowd on the pier shrieked:

"My baby! My baby! Where is my baby?"

She explained hurriedly that she had taken her boy of five years aboard the ship to say farewell to friends. In the mass of folk surging down the gang-plank, the child became lost.

Employees of the line hurried aboard the ship and searched. But it was not until a half hour after scheduled sailing time that a steward appeared at the gang-plank with the sobbing youngster in his arms. The little fellow was placed in his mother's arms, and the big ship went out.

Everyone of her 740 first and 700 second cabins were occupied. Scores who desired accommodation aboard the ship were left behind.

### 2 Die, Suspect Alcohol.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., May 25.—Police are investigating the death, almost simultaneously, yesterday, of two men as the result, it is reported, of wood alcohol poisoning.

LOOKS like the Leaning Tower of Pisa, doesn't it? But it is merely the old 125-foot chimney which stood on the site in Plymouth, Mass., where the historic Plymouth Rock is to rest, coming down with a thunderous crash.



## INDIANS DANCE AS OLD VIRGINIA CITY MARKS BIRTHDAY

Original Tribesmen in Festa Parade at Fredericksburg, Ft. Myer Cavalry Drills.

International News Service.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 25.—Two hundred and fifty years ago the city of Fredericksburg was founded, and today this thriving Virginia town is celebrating its birthday with warwhoops and historical pageantry.

Rappahannock Indians, descendants of the thirty tribes ruled by Powhatan, are helping to enliven the celebration. War dances and other events of early Indian history of Virginia are being enacted by the Indians.

A great parade was one of the big features of the day's celebration. Indians played a prominent part in the procession and had a section to themselves, chiefs of the original tribes of Virginia Indians leading.

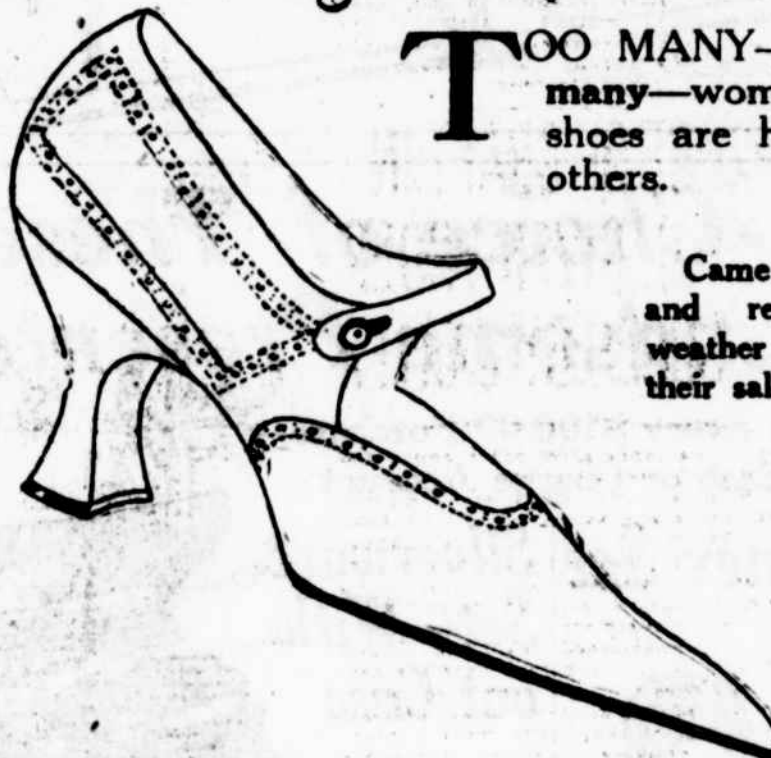
Troop K, United States cavalry, from Fort Myer, will give an exhibition drill during the day.

Threatening weather early today promised to mar the celebration, but it cleared later and throngs came in for the festivities.

Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcasses beef in Washington, D. C. for week ending Saturday, May 21, 1921, on shipments sold out, ranged from 14 cents to 17 cents per pound and averaged 16.92 cents per pound.—Adv.

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